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Media Advisory

Vehicle Submersion at Pawnee and McLean

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is investigating a vehicle submersion that occurred in the 2300 block of south McLean.

At approximately 9:25 a.m. today, officers responded to a vehicle submersion in the 2300 block of south McLean. Upon arrival, officers located 58-year-old Christopher Cotter in the vehicle unconscious. He would be transported to an area hospital where he would later be pronounced deceased.

The investigation revealed Cotter was driving a silver Lexus ES250 eastbound on Pawnee when he had a medical emergency and the vehicle crashed into the river.

The investigation is ongoing.

The case number is 22C023587.